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BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, July 20, 1887.

Official Organ for the Town and County.

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— UP STAIRS. —

Mr. ROSEWELL T. LOGAN is the authorized agent of the DEMOCRAT in the city of Charleston.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

— Melting weather
— Distressing to fleshy people
— Melons plentiful and cheap.
— Berries are still seen in market.
— Grapes will soon be ripe.
— Bring in your "spring" chickens.
— There were four wagons loaded with melons on the streets Saturday, with prices ranging from 5 to 15 cents.

— The Aurora Watch—accurate and reliable, order of WARREN PRIOR & SON, Fayetteville, N. C.

— "Old George," the famous old black horse of Mr. George Crossland, that went through the late war died last week aged thirty-two years.

— Mr. Julius T. Dudley is putting the Grange Store in order for reopening his business at an early day. His old friends will be pleased to see him open again.

— Mr. J. Frank Barringer is getting the Morrison Brick Store ready for his fall stock. Mr. Barringer deserves success and we hope will meet with hearty encouragement this fall.

— Don't forget the picnic of the survivors of Company G, 8th S. C. Vols., at Goodwin's Mill on Thursday. Preparations have been made for a good time.

— The picnic at Cox's Spring on Friday last, was a splendid success—plenty to eat and the best spring water in the country. A large crowd of young folks from town went down.

— Fresh arrival at Waddill's, California Hams at 84 cents. Fresh Lemons. New Orleans Molasses. Mackerel (catch of 1887). Turnip Seed.

— Bridal Presents, Engagement and Wedding Rings, order of WARREN PRIOR & SON, Fayetteville, N. C.

— The District Conference meets here next Thursday, and those looking around for supplies will find a nice line of goods at Waddill's—Hams, Butter, fresh cakes and other goods to help out.

— The commencement exercises of the South Carolina Military Academy begin on the 24th, with a sermon by Rev. O. H. Manly. We return thanks for an invitation to attend.

— Thirty-four years ago to-day the venerable father of our popular postmaster was struck by lightning and instantly killed—a loss that is even felt to-day by many who shared in his sympathies and great generosity.

— As a raindrop foretells a storm, so does a pimple upon the human body indicate health-destroying virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

— Mr. Alex. Huckabee, the tonsorial artist, has sold out his shop to Mr. H. W. Carroll, who has secured the services of a good artist well versed, polite and quick on shave, and will continue the business in first-class style.

— Mr. W. A. Moore, for good reasons, has closed the Marlboro Hotel. It is rumored that Mr. O. H. Covington may rent it and reopen it. Mr. Covington, like all of his name, knows how to supply the table, and will make a good successor. The Dr. will continue to serve all who want a tooth drawn or one put in.

— The report that Mr. Ebby Fletcher, of Beauty Spot section, had been shot by an assassin, on Thursday afternoon last, turns out, we are glad to say, a story without foundation. Mr. Fletcher was in town on Friday morning looking well as ever, and was astonished at the effort of some fertile brain to get up a sensation.

Landreth's Turnip Seed.

A fresh supply for fall sowing just received and for sale in any quantity at J. T. DOUGLAS' Drug Store.
July 13th, 1887.

Improved Stock for Sale.

Five choice Pigs of Poland China and Jersey Breed can be had cheap by applying at once to J. T. CARSON, At the Post Office.

The Darlington Floral Fair.

The annual Fruit and Floral Fair of the Darlington Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Company will be held on the 28th, Thursday of next week. Reduced rates are promised on the railroad, and the Military Companies and Base Ball Clubs will contribute to the interest of the occasion.

Getting Ready for Business.

Dr. F. A. Waddell, the Cashier of the new Bank at Cheraw, spent two days in our town last week for the purpose of making himself familiar with the management of our bank. Mr. J. H. Barnes the efficient and popular Cashier of the Bank of Marlboro, courteously rendered him every assistance in the way of learning his system for the successful conduct of the business of the Bank at Cheraw.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The next meeting of the Marlboro Union will be held with the church at Brownsville—beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday in July. Rev. J. A. W. Thomas will preach the Introductory sermon and Rev. R. N. Pratt the Missionary sermon.

By appointment of the Presiding Elder, Friday next has been set apart as a day of special prayer and fasting for the outpouring of God's Spirit upon the meeting of the District Conference. A special prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and again at 6 o'clock in the evening. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The protracted meeting at Mineral Spring Baptist Church is still in progress, with hope of doing great good.

Rev. J. C. Stoll closed his meeting at Smyrna on Friday, and moved his forces over to Bethel, where a meeting is now in progress.

Rev. G. M. Boyd opened his protracted meeting on Sunday, at Bethlehem. We publish elsewhere his appointments for the churches.

PERSONAL.

Judge J. H. Hudson has finished up his work and come home for a short rest.

Rev. H. M. Jackson and A. J. Cottingham, of Maxton, were in town on Friday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Allen Edens, of Clio, who has been very ill, is better.

Messrs. Solon and Jeff D. Hamer, of Selters, Williamsburg County, are visiting relatives and friends in Marlboro.

Mr. Alex. Huckabee, our tonsorial artist, left for Buffalo Lithia Springs in Virginia, on Monday.

Mr. P. P. Meekins, now of Foreston, Glendon County, is on a visit to his old home. We are glad to note his excellent health.

Mr. J. L. McLaurin, now residing at Jackson Springs, made a flying visit home on Friday. He is taking on flesh up there.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. L. Breeden, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Mr. Alex. Harrell, now of Fayetteville, is spending a few days among relatives and friends in Bennettsville.

Myrtle Meyer is expected to return to Bennettsville to-day.

Miss Mollie Crossland, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. P. P. Meekins, at Foreston, returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Everett is home from the Springs.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Died on Tuesday evening (July 19th) after a long and distressing illness, Mr. Sidney A. Marshall—the last one of a family of four, three of whom died July 1886. He was taken sick at that time and has never recovered. He will be buried at Pinewood Cemetery to-day.

Died on Saturday last, after a protracted illness, MRS. MARGARET ODOM, wife of Thomas Q. Odom—aged about 45 years. Yes, a mother in Israel has fallen! In her death Ebenezer Church, Clio Circuit, loses one of its most faithful working members, the community a good neighbor, a kind hearted christian woman that delighted in doing good. She was laid to rest at Pee Dee Church, on Sunday morning. Rev. W. K. Breeden conducting the funeral sermon.

Died on last Saturday afternoon, in Brightsville, after a long illness, in her 80th year, MRS. ELIZABETH LILES, consort of the late Holden Liles, and the sainted mother of Messrs. Joseph R. James S. and Benjamin R. Liles. The funeral services were held at Bruton's Fork Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. W. Thomas, assisted by Rev. R. N. Pratt.

Died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Bettie D. McLeod, in Red Hill Township, after a short illness of fever, JAMES N. ALFORD—aged about 18 years.

Jimnie had but recently returned from school at the State University, and though ailing at the time it was not thought to be serious; but he gradually grew worse, and yesterday at 10 o'clock, when his sweet, manly spirit winged its flight to its heavenly home. Jimmie was a noble young man, with many traits of character that endeared him to all who knew him. He will be buried at the family burying ground to-day.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. Townsend, a tenant of Mrs. A. Crossland and who lost a child on Friday last, will bury the mother and faithful wife to-day. We learn that the family came from the county of Robeson, N. C.

Died at Clio, on Saturday night last, after a short illness, MRS. MARY ANN SALMONS, wife of Mr. T. O. Salmon. She was buried at Hebron on Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. John C. Hubbard sympathize with his family in the loss of a dear little child on Sunday last.

— The trains now run through to the Town of Germantown—see schedule.

— The game of baseball that was to have been played on Friday next, between the Blenheim and Bennettsville clubs, has been postponed to August 5, on account of sickness and deaths.

The Boykin Academy.

We are pleased to learn that our friend, J. Preston Gibson, has been selected to preside at this old institution the next year. He is thoroughly qualified as an instructor of the young and we speak for him a big success.

The District Conference.

The annual meeting of the Marion District Conference will be held in this town next week. Services may be expected on Wednesday night. Conference assembled on Thursday morning.

A Fine Crop of Apples.

Mr. J. R. Oneal, of Brownsville, sold 15 bushels large fine large 'horse' apples in town yesterday as fast as he could measure them out, at 50 cents a bushel. He says he may bring up another load soon as he has plenty of them. He is the only man we have heard of who has been so fortunate this season.

WE ARE RECEIVING some of New Stock of Shoes. Call and see our BUTTON CONGRESS, for Men and FIFTEEN BUTTON, KID or GOAT, for ladies.

A. J. BRISTOW & CO.
July 20, 1887.

Sad News From Home.

On Monday evening, Mr. H. W. Carroll received a telegram from his mother at Magnolia, N. C., giving the sad news of the death of his father, Capt. James T. Carroll, on Saturday, after a protracted illness. The telegram was dated Saturday and reached Bennettsville at 6 o'clock Monday evening—pretty fast traveling for telegrams in this section.

Storm in Red Hill.

Advices from Lower Red Hill state that a terrific storm of wind, rain and hail, passed over that part of Red Hill Township adjacent to the River, on Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Several houses were unroofed, trees, fences and corn blown down, and the hail large enough to break panes of glass. In the river swamp the damage to timber was fearful.

The storm was also severe at Dyer's Hill with about one-inch of rain which extended east to Mr. McCall's plantation.

The Blessed Rain.

The greatly needed and anxiously expected rain came to our relief yesterday. With everything in a parched condition and even the dwellings and stores in a condition to make them uncomfortable to stay in, one can imagine the anxiety with which the clouds were watched as they began to collect and roll up for the outpouring upon Bennettsville. At 4 o'clock it began to sprinkle and though a gentle rain, yet enough fell to cool the atmosphere, lay the dust, and give new life and vigor to man and beast. The promise seems good for more to-day.

Drowned While in Bathing.

On Thursday afternoon last Mr. Henry B. Easterling, who has been in charge of Col. O. S. McCall's large Flour and Grist mill for the past 8 or 10 years, was drowned under the following circumstances: He was bathing with several others in the pond in front of the mill and after being in the water some time was taken with congestion of the lungs and so prostrated by it that he sank down on his knees, and though in water less than 3 feet deep, and near the shore drowned before the others discovered his condition. Prompt assistance was rendered but to no effect, life was extinct. He was a good swimmer but owing to his weak lungs had kept clear of the water until that day. He leaves a wife and 5 small children, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his sad and untimely end. He was buried on Friday evening at the family burying ground at Beauty Spot Cemetery. He was about 35 years of age; a member of Shiloh Church and an earnest worker in the S. School, where he will be missed.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

100 Fresh Oat Flakes at WADDILL'S. Money put in a life policy is a good investment if you live to the end of its term.

Mr. Everett has accepted an agency for the sale of the celebrated Van Winkle Gin, Boss Press, and can supply shafting.

Simon Strauss offers for sale, cheap for cash, four choice Tennessee mules, and two horses.

100 Fresh Can Peaches at WADDILL'S. Try the Broadaxe Cigar at WADDILL'S.

For cash you can buy at close margins at WADDILL'S.

Bargains in Parasols at the LADIES' EMPORIUM.

Have you heard the latest? Well the latest piece of really good news is that Mr. Simon Strauss has reduced the price of his \$11 dollar Spring Suits to \$9 dollars. Pleasant, isn't it?

Call at Douglas' Drug Store and see his stock of eyeglasses.

100 Fresh Corn at WADDILL'S. Parasols, Parasols cheap at the LADIES' EMPORIUM.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment; it will banish pain and subdue inflammation.

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From Monday to Friday, - - - 5 00

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S. H. ZIMMERMAN, Principal.
July 6, 1887. McCOLL, S. C.

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June 1, 1887—2m.

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Red Springs, N. C. June 1st, '87.

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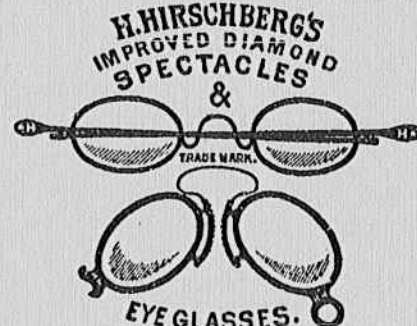
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ONE ONE-HORSE WAGON.
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ONE BUGGY AND HARNESS.
All on easy terms. Apply to
JOHN S. MOORE.

May 11th, 1887.

PROTECT YOUR EYES.



Mr. H. HIRSCHBERG, the well known Optician of 107 N. Fourth str, under Planters House, St. Louis, has appointed J. T. Douglas, of Bennettsville, South Carolina, as Agent for his celebrated Diamond Spectacles and Eyeglasses, and also for his Diamond Non-changeable Spectacles and Eyeglasses. These glasses are the greatest invention ever made in Spectacles. By a proper construction of the Lens a person purchasing a pair of these Non-changeable Glasses never has to change these glasses from the eyes, and every pair purchased are guaranteed, so that if they ever leave the eyes (no matter how rusted, or scratched the Lenses are) they will furnish the party with a new pair of Glasses free of charge. Mr. DOUGLAS has a full assortment, and invites all who wish to satisfy themselves of the great superiority of these Glasses over any and all others now in use, to call and examine the same at

J. T. DOUGLAS'
Druggist & Optician.
BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.
April 29, 1887.

For Sale or Rent.

HAVING purchased the mill property lately owned by W. D. Rowe, I now offer it for sale as a whole, or in parcels to suit purchasers; or will rent the whole to a responsible party.

On the premises are
1 25-HORSE STEAM ENGINE with
1 40-HORSE RETURN TUBULAR BOILER 24 in.
1 FRANK & CO., PLAINING MACHINE.
1 60-SAW VAN WINKLE GIN, FEEDER and CONDENSER.
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Respectfully,
J. F. EVERETT.
Bennettsville, S. C., June 10, 1887.

FACTORY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Commission issued by the Secretary of State and of a vote of the Incorporators, books of Subscription to the capital stock of the Marlboro Manufacturing Company will be opened in Bennettsville, S. C., Charleston, S. C., Wilmington, N. C., and Baltimore, Md., on the 6th day of June next, and remain open until the full amount of the capital stock is subscribed. By order of Board of Incorporation,
T. E. DUDLEY, Secretary,
J. F. EVERETT, Chairman.
May 25th, 1887.

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BANK OF MARLBORO.

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.
Quarterly Statement ending June 30th, 1887, published in conformity with Act of General Assembly:

ASSETS.
Loans and Discounts \$ 81,489.24
Due from National Banks 1,508.88
Furniture and fixtures 780.70
Current Expenses, 1,718.67
Cash, 1,245.10

\$ 80,698.53

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00
Due Depositors, 28,505.67
Due other Banks, 2,078.18
Profits, 6,114.68

\$ 80,698.53

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
MARLBORO COUNTY. }

PERSONALLY come before me J. H. BARNES, Cashier of above mentioned Bank, and makes oath that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.
J. H. BARNES, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1887.

T. W. BOUCHIER, Notary Public.

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May 3, 1887.

NOTICE TO CREDITOR.

The Estate of James B. Willis.

ALL persons having claims against James B. Willis, deceased, are hereby notified to present them at once, duly attested; and all persons anywise indebted are requested to arrange the same at an early date.